



STATE OF THE COTTON CROP

Result of Exhaustive Inquiry by the Agriculture Department.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Cotton Movements to Ports. Amount Remaining on Plantations and Interior Towns. Amount Bought by the Mills to Jan. 1, '95.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Statements furnished the Department of Agriculture by the various railway and water transportation companies of the cotton movement to ports and Northern and Eastern points from the beginning of the season to January 1st, 1895, together with returns made by the Department's country agents of the amount of cotton remaining on plantations and interior towns January 1st, and amounts reported by mills as bought from September 1st to January 1st, show as follows:

Railway movement from North Carolina, 227,172; remaining on plantations and interior towns, 105,282; bought by mills, 109,933; total crop, 442,447.

Railway movement from South Carolina, 488,591; remaining on plantations, etc., 116,874; bought by mills, 182,343; total crop, 787,808.

Railway movement from Georgia, 557,020; remaining on plantations, etc., 283,198; bought by mills, 110,042; total crop, 1,150,300.

Railway movement from Florida, 89,771; remaining on plantations, etc., 5,806; total crop, 45,637.

Railway movement from Alabama, 630,571; on plantations, etc., 208,158; bought by mills, 27,017; total crop, 625,746.

Railway movement from Mississippi, 847,225; on plantations, etc., 270,376; bought by mills, 9,636; total crop, 1,127,200.

Railway movement from Louisiana, 508,405; on plantations, etc., 251,334; bought by mills, 6,119; total crop, 725,858.

Railway movement from Texas, 2,246,043; on plantations, etc., 611,066; bought by mills, 3,614; total crop, 2,861,653.

Railway movement from Arkansas, 468,332; on plantations, etc., 196,249; bought by mills, 630; total crop, 665,211.

Railway movement from Tennessee, 250,389; on plantations, etc., 42,642; bought by mills, 11,183; total crop, 303,914.

Railway movement from Indian Territory and Oklahoma, 89,591; on plantations, etc., 122,790; total crop, 123,381.

Railway movement from Missouri, 90,012; on plantations, etc., 5,728; total crop, 25,740.

Railway movement from Virginia, 20,872; on plantations, etc., 233; total crop, 11,125.

Railway movement from Kentucky, 1,657; total crop, 1,657.

Railway movement from Kansas, 45; on plantations, 23; total crop, 67.

Total railway movement, 6,945,728; remaining on plantations, etc., 2,080,739; bought by mills, 261,533; total crop, 9,988,000.

No deduction has been made of cotton remaining on plantations and interior towns on September 1st, 1894. In addition to the above the mill purchases are to be added—6,385 bales bought by Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina mills from the States in which their mills are not located; also 14,886 bales bought by Virginia and 8,485 bales bought by Kentucky mills, all of which are included in railway movement, making a total of 163,292 bales reported by Southern mills as bought from September 1, 1894, to January 1, 1895.

The figures in the above report are subject to revision in the final agricultural report of the Department.

The proportion of the crop forwarded to market up to February 1st and which is, therefore, no longer in the hands of producers or in smaller towns, is shown by consolidated returns of correspondents to be 89.9 per cent., leaving 10.1 per cent. in the hands of producers or in those of local merchants.

The per cent. by States was as follows: North Carolina, 87; South Carolina, 91; Georgia, 91; Florida, 67; Alabama, 91; Mississippi, 88; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 89; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee, 90; Indian Territory and Oklahoma, 88; Missouri, Virginia, Kentucky and Kansas, 87; average, 89.9.

The losses from insects have been small, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas reporting loss to some extent.

The proportion of lint to seed ranges from 29.0 to 33.9 per cent., average, 32.9.

Average date of closing picking December 4th.

The quality of the present crop is slightly above the average.

French drip coffee at Mac's.

IN WARWICK COUNTY.

Many Matters of General Importance.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian. NEWPORT NEWS, February 12.—Little Marion Johnson, who was critically ill on last Saturday and Sunday with diphtheria, is rapidly improving, anti-toxine having been administered after all hopes had been given up.

Mr. Adolph Rosenbaum, who was thought to have been on the lost Elbe, has been heard from. He writes that he is enjoying a visit to friends in London and will sail for this country on next Saturday. There was great rejoicing among his friends when the good news was received.

The new Chesapeake and Ohio steamer, which is to take the place of the Louise, will be ready by July, and the people are delighted that it is now a certainty and that the trip to Norfolk will be made in forty minutes.

Mr. Frank Smith, of the firm of Smith & Co., coal and wood dealers, continues very ill at his home on Seventeenth street.

Miss Ethel Clay will return Friday from Baltimore, where she has been visiting friends for the past four weeks.

The Merchants' and Miners' steamship Gloucester put in at the yard on Monday afternoon for repairs to her propeller, having lost one of the blades on her last trip down from Boston.

Special services will be held in Hampton this week under the auspices of St. John's Church, of that place.

An amateur presentation of "A Box of Monkeys" and "In Evening Dress" will be given at the barracks in the Fort on Saturday evening for the benefit of a charity fund.

ASSIGNMENT.

The community will regret to hear of the assignment of the firm of Messrs. W. E. Allen & Co., wholesale grocers, Nos. 97 and 99 Water street. The firm assigned yesterday to Messrs. J. B. Lowenberg and Thos. H. Wilcox, trustees, conveying real estate, household furniture, stock in said store and elsewhere, personal property, etc. Liabilities \$40,000, the normal assets being almost the same amount. The assignment was due to the hard times generally and inability to make collections. The firm of W. E. Allen & Co., was one of the oldest and best known in this entire section, and as before said, the assignment will be received with genuine regret. The hope is expressed on all sides that the firm will soon be able to resume business again.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

By Southern Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., February 12.—The following were the proceedings in the United States Circuit Court of appeals to-day:

The case of the appeals in the collision of the steamships Victory and Plymouth, from the District Court, Eastern district of Virginia, at Norfolk, was further argued by Robert M. Hughes for the Victory and Floyd Hughes for the Plymouth, and William Mynderse for the Union Insurance Company, and submitted.

Henry K. Porter, plaintiff in error, vs. S. W. Davidson, Jr., sheriff of Cherokee county, N. C. Error to Circuit Court, Western district of North Carolina, Asheville. Case submitted on briefs.

SCHEDULE OF RATES.

By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, February 12.—Third Vice-President Baldwin, of the Southern railway, to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock will meet the general committee representing the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen of that system for the purpose of laying before them a new schedule of rates. Mr. Baldwin refuses to make any statement as to the new rates, as he does not consider it fair to the men to do so.

Dr. D. G. Sterling, a practicing physician in Norfolk, Va., uses Quinoto. He says: "It's a good thing, and I believe it will do all they claim. I have never seen anything like it."

GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR.

Misses' Hosiery, fast black, all sizes from 5 to 8 only, 50c; ladies' hose, seamless, worth 1.00, now 75c; ladies' 40 gauge hose, high spliced heels, fast black, only 10c; silk finished hose, worth 50c, now 35c or 3 pair for 21c; gentlemen's half hose, seamless, worth 1.00, now 75c; the 25c, 40 gauge half hose, now 12c; ladies' vest, worth 25c, now 15c; the wool vest, worth \$1, now 60c; children vest from 10c up; gent's wool vest and drawers, worth \$1, now 60c. Cut prices on all heavy gloves. All grades of above goods have a deep cut, which will make them go. R. A. Saunders.

Warm caps and gloves for the old and young. L. Jack Oliver & Co., 111 Main street.

B'NAI BRITH IN SESSION.

Prominent Hebrews Gathered in Atlanta.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Morning Session Devoted to Preliminary Work. Work of the Afternoon. Banquet at the Kimball House. The Officers.

By Southern Associated Press.

ATLANTA, February 12.—The annual convention of the Hebrew benevolent association, B'nei Brith, for the district composed of the States of Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia, met this morning at 10 o'clock in Atlanta. It is attended by prominent Hebrews from all parts of the district and will be in session to-day and to-morrow. The morning session was devoted only to the preliminary work and the convention will assemble again this afternoon.

Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., the president of this district, is president. Among other leading Hebrews here on Hon. Julius Straus, first vice president of the Grand Lodge; Max Cohen and Henry Adler, of Washington; A. Gunt and H. Whitlock, of Richmond; John Jay Cohen, of Augusta; J. Herman and Sol Baker, of Baltimore; J. S. Loeb, of Charleston; S. Herman, of Savannah, and others.

Hon. Julius Straus, as first vice president, under the rules of the association, is presiding. There is a full attendance at the meeting, and members of the board are enthusiastic over the work accomplished during the last year.

In the afternoon the children of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum gave an entertainment at DeGives' Opera House, and at night the delegates of the convention were entertained to an elaborate banquet at Kimball House. To-morrow night a grand ball will be tendered the visiting delegates at Concordia Hall. This hall is the home of the Hebrew Club of Atlanta. The delegates are being royally entertained by the people of Atlanta, gentlemen, as well as Hebrews, joining in the welcome.

The following officers were elected and installed: Julius Straus, of Richmond, president; Louis Schneidberger, of Baltimore, first vice president; E. A. Waxelbaum, of Macon, Ga., second vice president; S. S. Tyburg, of Baltimore, secretary; A. Goodman, of Baltimore, treasurer; and Sol O. Weill, of Goldsboro, N. C., sergeant-at-arms.

The following were elected to represent the lodge at the constitutional convention to be held in Cincinnati on April 28: Simon Wolf, of Washington; C. Henry Cohen, of Washington; S. S. Tyburg, of Maryland; Sol O. Weill, of North Carolina; J. Hecht, of Virginia, and T. M. Mordecai, of South Carolina.

THE SNOW AT COLUMBIA.

By Southern Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 12.—Columbia's capital has had the heaviest snow fall ever known in this section of the South. The snow storm began at 5 a. m. on Monday and continued for twenty-four hours without a moment's abatement. The snow's depth on the level is ten inches. The oldest inhabitants who have lived here fifty-seven years say they have no recollection of any such snowfall and the records show none. It is now turning colder and sleighs are in constant use, while the whole city is tobogganing on the many steep hillsides.

SOLDIERS WITHDRAW.

By Southern Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 12.—The Governor's Guards, of this city, the company whose flag was first raised in the city of Mexico in that great struggle, to-night withdrew from the State volunteer troops and fired its battle-cried flag, refusing to enlist under the new administration militia rule which requires each member to take an oath to obey for two years any order the Governor may give.

GOLD RESERVE.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The Treasury gold reserve to-day stands at \$11,215,181, the lowest point it is likely to reach for some time. It is said at the Treasury that more than half of Belmont-Morgan syndicate gold will come from abroad, and none of the gold paid in on this side will be taken from the New York banks. It will come mostly from trust companies.

THE MODERN INVADIT.

Has tastes, medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. It really is he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

HEPTASOPHS IN SESSION.

Meeting Yesterday and Banquet Last Night.

The Grand Conclave of the Order of Heptasophs was in session in this city yesterday. At the various sessions of the day the Conclave dispatched much business of importance to the order in this State, which is the banner Conclave of the Union.

The entertainment last evening consisted of a programme of music and recitations by gentlemen of talent. It was opened with a selection by the Diamond Quartette. Mr. J. Edward Parsons then sang, "The Fatal Wedding."

A recitation by Mr. Gettier was well received, and the Diamond Quartette sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Mr. Wm. G. Dodd then sang a selected solo, when the quartette rendered "Her Own Boy Jack." Mr. Portius Deming's recitation was followed by "The Lone Grave." A solo was rendered by Mr. C. E. Bullock. "Sleep On, Beloved," was the last selection on the programme, and the speeches of the grand officers and others followed. "Our Visitors" was responded to by Mr. J. M. Hartlove, grand archon. Mr. Jno. Cherry, past grand archon, spoke on "The Order in Norfolk."

Mr. C. E. Outten responded to "The Grand Conclave."

Later on a sumptuous banquet was given at the Mansion House. After an excellently served supper the covers were removed, and the Diamond Quartette rendered some pretty selections. Mr. Gettier gave two comic recitations that convulsed his hearers with laughter. Mr. Dodd sang a love song, and after passing a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, the gathering dispersed.

TWO WORKS OF ART.

From Italy and America Seen in Unstadter's Window.

Scores of people stopped in front of the beautifully decorated show windows of Mr. Unstadter & Co. yesterday, attracted by two superb pieces of art—one the massive and faultlessly designed bronze urn, the work of Norfolk's distinguished sculptor, Mr. Wm. Cooper, now of Florence, Italy. This is one of a pair of urns made for Mrs. Leakes, and will be placed at the entrance of her husband in Elmwood Cemetery.

The other production was the picture of a distinguished looking gentleman, possibly 60 years of age, with strong, well developed face and broad and long white beard. The picture attracted much attention. The face was unknown, and the only information imparted was a card saying that the beautiful portrait was the handiwork of Mrs. Jennie Delony Rice, of Norfolk, whose studio is in the Haddington building.

During the afternoon a card was placed in the picture informing the public that the distinguished looking old gentleman was none other than Dr. Akim J. Miller, late professor of Worcester University, and Past Eminent Commander of Holy Rood Commandery, Knights Templars, Cleveland, O., and one of the most distinguished men Ohio ever produced.

THE TORBETT CONCERT COMPANY.

The Torbett Concert Company was at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. A large audience welcomed them and their reception was of the most enthusiastic character. The male sextette are the sweetest singers heard by a Norfolk audience this season. Miss Torbett handles her bow with a master's skill. Her violin speaks at her will; it influenced her audience as a charm. They almost held their breaths to the delicate notes of "Down on the Seawave River," and when, with a powerful swing of her good right arm, she brought forth the soul stirring notes of "Dixie," the applause shook the building. No woman has yet been produced by America who can equal this beautiful Southern girl with the grandest of all musical instruments, the violin.

HATTETT-OWENS.

Mr. Otis Mason Hallett, a prominent planter of Northampton county, and Miss Les Owens, an attractive and popular lady of this city, were married yesterday evening at the Queen Street Methodist Church. The service being performed by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Martin. In spite of the snow storm there were many friends present to witness the interesting ceremony. The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hallett left for a Northern tour. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents.

ROUGH ICE WANTED.

Five thousand bushels, highest market price. H. E. Owen, 275, 277 Water street.

"Newest Discovery."—Ext. teeth no pain. N. Y. D. Rooms, 162 Main. Caps and gloves at Oliver's.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Latter Passes the Pending Appropriation Bill.

CLERK QUESTION SETTLED.

Pensions in the Senate. Public Building for Winston-Salem. Alabama Senators' Recent Allen's Charges. Income Tax Amendments.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—HOUSE.—The bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the Government was passed by the House. As it passed the total was \$21,603,216.

Most of to-day's session was spent in discussing the appropriation for paying pension office employees, upon an amendment offered by Mr. Fickler to maintain the present force of clerks for next year. This was rejected—69 to 132—and also the amendment agreed to in committee of the whole, to make clerks to members annual instead of seasonal employees.

Other business transacted included the passage of the following measures. Senate bill setting apart certain lands in Mississippi for the benefit of the mechanical and agricultural schools of that State.

House bill authorizing the restoration to the public domain of certain Live Oak reservations in Mississippi and Alabama, containing about 10,000 acres, which were originally set apart for naval purposes.

Speaker Crisp then announced the appointment of the following members to arrange a programme of exercises for the opening of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park next September: Kingle, Morgan, Wheeler, of Alabama; Cox, of Tennessee; Maddox, Grosvenor, Kiefer, Strong and Avery.

At 4:35 o'clock the House adjourned.

SENATE.—The business record of the Senate to-day comprised the passage of all the private pension bills on the calendar, 26 in number, and some half dozen bills of a miscellaneous character, including three for public buildings in Winston-Salem, N. C., Pottsville, Pa., and Brockton, Mass.; also one for the appointment of a commission of army engineer officers to report as to the new bridge over the Delaware. No progress was made on the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

The question of election frauds in Alabama was discussed by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and wound up by the presentation of a protest on the part of the two Alabama Senators, (Morgan and Pugh). And the recent bond resumption arrangements were denounced by Mr. Stewart, (Cal.), or Nevada, who indulged in direct predictions as to the future of the United States under the curse of "gold poisoning."

A bill for the free exchange of silver was reported from the Finance Committee and placed on the calendar. Mr. Sherman remarking that it had only a bare majority in committee.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the House joint resolution to extend the time for making returns for income tax for this year till the 15th of April, 1895, with important amendments, and the resolution went over until to-morrow.

The amendments provide first, that, in computing income from rents for real estate, the amount paid for fire insurance of the premises and for ordinary repairs shall be deducted. Second, that, in computing income dividends, there shall be deducted such sums as are received from corporations that pay 2 per cent. on their net profits (whether actually paid at the time or not), and third, that no taxpayer shall be required to answer any interrogations except such as are specifically provided in the act.

A conference was ordered on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, the Senate Hawaiian cable amendment. Senator Blackburn, Bruce and Hale were appointed conferees.

After a short executive session the Senate, at 6:15, adjourned until to-morrow.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

By Southern Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, O., February 12.—The United Mine Workers' convention was called to order this morning by President Phil H. Penna. Nothing but routine business was transacted. There is a great deal of speculation as to who will be elected president, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that Penna will be successful after a hard fight.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES, Or you are all worn out, really, good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Items Ticked From All Parts of the World.

Wm. Wright, an aged colored man, was run over and killed near Hampton, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, yesterday.

The Morgan line steamer Excelsior from New Orleans arrived in New York yesterday, having in tow the British Alaska, Capt. Jones, which cleared from Wilmington, N. C., February 6th, for Berwick. A new and dangerous counterfeit of the \$5 silver certificate series of 1886, W. S. Rosecrans, Register; E. K. Newker, Treasurer, has been put into circulation, and the secret service has sent out a warning letter about it.

A little daughter of Judge Wm. Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, Va., heated a poker and fired her clothing yesterday afternoon. Before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she died about 8 o'clock.

The Appellate Court of Chicago to-day decided the celebrated divorce case of Dunham vs. Dunham, the parties in issue being ex-Congressman Ransom W. Dunham and Elizabeth Dunham. The decision affirms the decree of Judge McConnell in every point as to the property rights of the parties.

A special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from the City of Mexico says that Diario Oficial, the Mexican official daily, this week begins the publication of the official correspondence between Mexico and Guatemala over the threatening international boundary dispute.

CARLISLE QUESTIONED.

The Bond Issue Before the Ways and Means Committee.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—For three hours to-day the Ways and Means Committee of the House was in session with Secretary Carlisle before it. He furnished the committee a copy of the contract with the foreign bond syndicate. A resolution was adopted that none of the proceedings connected with this document be made public.

Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, offered a resolution that power be given to the administration to issue a 3 per cent. bond whenever such action became necessary to protect the gold reserve in the treasury.

Like a Sieve.

The chief function of the kidneys is to separate from the blood, in its passage through them, of certain impurities and waste particles which make over final exit through the bladder. The retention of these, in consequence of inactivity of the kidneys, is productive of bright disease, dropsy, diabetes, albuminuria and other maladies with a fatal tendency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a highly concentrated diuretic and blood purifier, impels the kidneys when inactive to remove their sitting burden and strain from the vital organs of the system, wash out and threaten their own existence as organs of the body. Catarrh of the bladder, gravel and retention of the urine are also maladies created or aggravated by this benign purifier and restorative of the system. Malaria, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and dyspepsia also yield to the bitters, which is also a healthy tonic to the weak and nervous.

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of every description and cheap at M. J. MADDEN'S, 306 Church street, nearly opposite Wood street.

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—OF—

Horses Mules

—EVERY—

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

The Norfolk Horse Exchange.

350 HEAD.

On TUESDAY, February 12th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the following consignments of unusually attractive horses and mules: Cocker, 25 head of Horses; Facer, 25 head of Horses; Adler, 25 head of Horses; Bacon, 20 head of Horses.

Also 100 head of assorted stock from other shippers, and 50 head of fine young Standard-bred horses at Private Sale.

This is the horse market of the South. If you want bargains come and get them.

The McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Co., 50 and 59 1-2 Union street.

Will sell at Auction FRIDAY, March 1st, 100 head Standard-bred Kentucky Horses, and for catalogue.

MAYER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Railroad - Steamboat

—AND—

Mill - Supplies;

4 and 6 West Market Square Norfolk, Va.

THE FORTS BOMBARDED.

Naval Operations Before Wei-Hai-Wei.

SINKING OF THE CHEN YUEN.

The Magazine Blown Up at Whittam Fort. Lieu Kung Tao a Target for Mortars. Firing Machine Guns to Keep Off the Japs.

By Southern Associated Press.

LONGKON, February 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says: Gen. Oyama reports, under date of February 8th, that on that morning the fleet bombarded the Lien King Tao and Whittam forts at Wei Hai Wei and blew up the magazine of the latter.

The Chinese warship Chen Yuen was again badly damaged and slowly steamed about the harbor, using her small guns only. The torpedo